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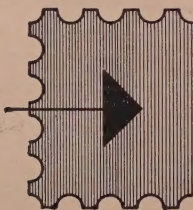
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News, Views and Comments

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DECEMBER 31, 1960

Echo I "Communications for Peace" Stamp Ceremonies at Washington, D. C.

THE ceremonies for the four-cent Echo I Communications for Peace stamp were held on December 15, 1960, in the Postmaster General's Reception Room, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. They were the most impressive of any first day ceremonies we have ever witnessed, and were attended by a most distinguished group, including top personnel in space experimentation. Among these were the *Hon. T. Keith Glennan*, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; *General Thomas D. White*, Chief of Staff, Air Force, who incidentally is a stamp collector; *General George H. Decker*, Chief of Staff, Army; *Fredrick W. Ford*, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and other members of the F.C.C.

Programs with a copy of the new stamp cancelled with the special first day postmark, "World-wide Communications Through Space", were distributed to the guests. Enclosed in each program was a piece of the material from which Echo I is made. A printed message from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield appears in the program, and reads as follows:

"Echo I gives promise of the day when a system of such satellites, dedicated to peaceful purposes, would bring the peoples of the world closer through a wider exchange of information and viewpoints.

"Because this represents an initial and potentially a most significant and historic advancement in world communications for peace, the Post Office Department is commemorating the achievement with a commemorative stamp.

"The Post Office Department's long-range interest in this and other improved means of communication is grounded in the belief that our Postal System might ultimately employ this new technology to im-

prove and extend our ability to communicate throughout the world."

In opening the dedication ceremonies Mr. Summerfield referred to the more rapid transmission of communications between all the peoples of the world as one of our most basic goals. In commemorating the successful launching of Echo I on August 12, 1960, with this stamp, he said, the Department was honoring the American scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration who pioneered in the establishment of a global communication system.

He mentioned that Echo I is a "fragile balloon with aluminum-coated plastic walls about one-half the thickness of the wrapping on a package of cigarettes."

Mr. Summerfield recalled other historic chapters "in the long evolution of our progress since the earliest days of the cave men in speeding up the interchange of communications."

After recalling primitive means of signal communications, such as in the days of the ancient Persians, and the American Indian's smoke signals, Mr. Summerfield spoke of the famed Pony Express, which is celebrating its centennial this year, and the contribution made by the Post Office Department by the development of our air mail service. Then so recently as in the past two years, when the Post Office Department demonstrated the feasibility of using communications satellites for the relay of facsimile mail, photographs, teletype messages, and telephone calls.

"Operating communication satellites, which the advent of Echo I makes practical, can come none too soon," he commented. "Experts from the communications industry estimate that the number of overseas messages to and from the United States will increase from over three million this year to about 100 million by 1980."

In the interest of sound planning, we should perhaps look ahead forty years to the year 2000, Mr. Summer-

field added, when to handle the estimated volume of messages coming to several billion calls a year, a communication satellite system would be most helpful. "Such a system will constitute one of the first practical applications of the space age and will undoubtedly contribute, in the years ahead, to an improvement in the public welfare, an increase in the standards of living, a strengthening of free competition, and the promotion of world peace." Mr. Summerfield added that this Christmas Season is an appropriate time for the issuance of the Echo I stamp, with its significance as a messenger of "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men."

The *Hon. T. Keith Glennan*, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was then introduced, and his remarks were as follows:

"One of the most rewarding moments for many of us at NASA came in the early morning hours of last August 12 when Echo I was placed in orbit a thousand miles above the earth. I should point out immediately that this operation has involved the devoted efforts of men in private industry and the military services, as well as the people of NASA.

"Observers everywhere marvelled at the tissue-thin structure traveling through space at more than 16,000 miles per hour. Echo I has indeed been a sensational public spectacle. But more important, the satellite has been a valuable scientific tool—a step in the development of practical, useful communications satellites.

"Echo I is a passive reflector satellite, which means that it provides a surface in space for bouncing a signal from one place on earth to another, above the atmosphere. The satellite already has demonstrated that such a device will be extremely useful for radio transmissions in the ionosphere make direct point-to-point transmission impossible.

"NASA will continue development of the passive reflector satellite but, in addition, is programming an early demonstration of the technical feasibility of light-weight active-repeater satellites.

"The active repeater satellite differs from the passive satellite in that it is equipped with receivers and transmitters.

"In this endeavor NASA will explore, with the cooperation of American industry, the main technological approaches and progress to support promising private proposals on a cost-reimbursable basis, making available launch vehicles and sites, tracking facilities and technical assistance.

"NASA will continue its efforts in this field long enough to ensure private development of a commercially feasible system.

"We must realize, however, that a system of communications satellites will not be developed overnight. There are many problems to be solved. Hardware must be perfected, international agreements worked out, and frequencies allocated.

"For these reasons, as well as many others, we are delighted that this stamp has been issued, calling to the attention of the American

public the beginning of practical benefits to be derived from the expenditure of public funds in the nation's program for the exploration and exploitation of outer space for beneficial purposes.

"These things will take time, but I am confident that by the efforts of this Nation and other forward-looking countries a system will be established within a few years that will benefit mankind everywhere on earth."

Following the ceremonies the members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, with the Deputy Postmasters General and other top officials of the Post Office Department, were the guests of *Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield* at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. It was a delightful affair which everyone who was present will surely remember as a very special occasion in their lives. Mr. Summerfield touched on some of the highspots of his administration of the Post Office Department, and thanked each one present for his cooperation in the task of modernizing every division and activity in the operation of the Post Office Department.

As one who has been close to Post Office affairs for most of his

life and who has studied Post Office history, the writer believes he is qualified to appraise these accomplishments under Mr. Summerfield, and unqualifiedly to attest that more has been done to modernize the Department in the period of his administration than was achieved in the previous 100 years. In fact, under Mr. Summerfield the Post Office Department has made its first big step forward since Benjamin Franklin established it nearly 200 years ago.

What the Department has accomplished under the direction of Mr. Summerfield is a remarkable record, and one little realized by the general public. It is a fascinating story, and surely every collector ought to get himself a copy of Mr. Summerfield's book, *The Story of the U.S. Mails*, and read all about it. Of course, it should be of interest to every American, collector or not, and from the way it is selling (the publisher is flooded with orders, they tell us) many Americans are obviously finding it a worthy book for their libraries. The achievements of Mr. Summerfield and those who have worked with and under him have done more than take care of the present; they have laid a solid foundation on which to build future plans which were envisioned by them.

At the conclusion of the Luncheon Mr. Summerfield presented each member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, including those who served "ex-officio" with a "Benjamin Franklin Award" certificate.

A final meeting of the Committee will be held in New York on January 5, 1960, at which time a report with recommendations to the new Postmaster General will be approved, and the work of the first Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee in U. S. Post Office Department history will be concluded.

United States Issues for the Year 1960

IN THIS last issue of the year we are giving a resume of the stamps issued by the United States during 1960. All those who wish the list for reference should tear it from this issue of STAMPS if they do not keep their issues complete, as the list will not be repeated again.

Jan. 20, Mount Vernon, Virginia, 4c George Washington Credo; Feb. 8, Washington, D. C., 4c Boy Scouts of America; Feb. 18, 4c Winter Olympics, Squaw Valley, (Olympic Valley, Tahoe City P.O.), Califor-



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R334	500	60.00	39.50	...
R335	1000	49.50	37.50	23.75
R355	1942 30	7.85
R359	500	...	37.50	35.00
R360	1000	59.75	36.50	...
R380	1943 30	7.85	3.75	2.25
R381	50	9.75	...	...
R382	60	18.50	...	...
R383	100	5.85	3.75	2.25
R384	500	...	34.75	32.50
R385	1000	59.75	37.50	...
R405	1944 30	12.75	...	...
R406	50	4.25	2.25	...
R407	60	19.50	...	...
R408	100	5.95	3.50	...
R410	1000	...	...	19.50

Cat. No.	Year and Denomination	Uncut	Cut	Perf. Initial
R430	1945 \$30	\$9.85	\$3.95	...
R431	50	...	...	\$4.00
R432	60	19.50	...	...
R433	100	6.50	3.80	2.85
R434	500	...	48.50	28.50
R435	1000	39.85	24.50	19.75
R455	1946 30	6.85	3.95	...
R456	50	4.95	3.75	2.75
R457	60	7.50	5.95	...
R458	100	6.50	2.95	1.90
R459	500	...	...	21.00
R460	1000	38.75	21.50	19.75
R480	1947 30	...	3.50	...
R481	50	6.95	3.85	2.95
R482	60	12.85	9.50	7.95
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Great Britain Scott #371-4 Hi Vals. Q.E. 2/6 to £1.....	\$ 6.75	78-80 Republic Day Issue.....	2.40	Pakistan 104-105 Red Cross.....	.25
J53-J62 (4) dues.....	.40	81A Souvenir Sheet.....	2.40	106-107 Armed Forces Day.....	.30
355c, 356b, 357b, 358c, 359a, 360a Graphite.....	.40	82-85 Olympics.....	.90	108-111 Border Map.....	.50
375-376 Post Office Commem.....	.28	86-88 Founders Day.....	.35	112-113 World Refugee.....	.22
377-378 Europa Issue.....	.38	89-91 1960 UN.....	.35	Agricultural College.....	.29
353b, 354b, 355b Bklt. panes.....	.35	Gibraltar Q.E. new 1960 set		Medical College.....	.30
Antigua 125, 126 Constitution.....	.20	cpl. to £1.....	7.15	Papua-N. Guinea J1-J5 Postal	
Australia 319 5p.....	.08	Gilbert-Ellice 73-75 Phosphate.....	.25	charges prov.....	3.00
320 8p.....	.12	Grenada 183 Q.E. \$2.50 cypher		J7-J14 new.....	1.25
321 1p.....	.35	change.....	1.90	3 new vals 5d, 8d, 2/6.....	.50
323 1/4.....	.15	Hong Kong 197-198 65c, \$1.30		QATAR S.G. 9A 40 np old Q.E.	
328 2/5.....	.40	Q.E.....	.50	watermark.....	.15
334 Christmas.....	.10	India 302 1np.....	.03	New Crown wmk. Q.E. 3 np,	
335 Girl Guide.....	.09	326 Children's Day.....	.08	9 np, 12 np, 20 np.....	.20
338A 6p.....	.09	327 Agriculture.....	.07	New Crown wmk Q.E. 6 np,	
338 Northern Territory.....	.09	328 Triuvalluvar.....	.06	15np, 40 np.....	.25
337 Melbourne Cup.....	.09	329-330 Kalidasa.....	.38	Rhodesia-Nyasaland 172-177	
Christmas, 1960.....	.09	331, 332 Bharati, Visvesvaraya.....	.14	Hydro-Electric.....	2.00
Queensland Commem.....	.09	Children's Day, 1960.....	.07	St. Lucia 173-175 New Const'n.....	.32
Antester.....	.10	Service 2R new wmk O148.....	.52	Singapore 40-50 National Day.....	.10
Unwatermarked new Dues		Iraq 247 Health Week.....	.10	Somaliand 142-143 Council 1960	.30
J93 10d.....	.15	248-252 Army Day.....	.75	Sa. W. Africa 261-264 4 vals to	
J94.....	.32	253-254 Escape.....	.25	4 1/2.....	.17
J97, 980 3p, 6p.....	.15	255 Poet.....	.10	260 1/2.....	.30
Bahrain 119 to 129 new portrait		255 Error (overprinted 960		J92-J94 New dues.....	.15
set cpl.....	5.70	instead of 1960).....	2.50	Straits-Malaya 283-285 Parliament	.25
Q.E. Commem wmk 15np on		256-260 Arms set, Hi vals.....	7.00	286-287 World Refugee.....	.22
214 obs.....	.20	261-266 Revolution.....	.05	288-289 Rubber.....	.13
S.G. 110A 40 np on 6d shade.....	.15	Ireland 173-174 World Refugee.....	.30	Jahore 157 Coronation.....	.07
Baustoland 57 provisional.....	.15	175-176 Europa.....	.33	153, 159, 161, 163 1, 2, 5,	
58-60 Council.....	.50	Jamaica 178-179 Postal Service.....	.32	5.00 new.....	2.15
Bechuanaland 166-168 75th Ann.....	.18	Kenya-Uganda 120-135 Q. E. 1960		Same set 4, 10, 50.....	.30
Br. Honduras 156-158 Post Office		to £1.....	7.85	Same set 8, 20, 1.00, 2.00.....	1.45
Br. Solomon 91, 98, 100 Q.E.....	.25	O13-020 Q.E. Offi. to 5/- cpl.....	1.45	Kedah 96-105.....	3.80
11 1/2, 9, 1/3.....	.39	Kuwait 153-154 Ascension.....	.35	Malacca 56-65.....	3.80
Burma 163-165 Mandalay.....	.80	Maldives Is. 42-49 Olympic set.....	.65	Penang 56-66.....	3.80
Canada 389 Can. Girl Guide.....	.08	50-57 World Refugee.....	.60	Sudan 124-126 Revolution.....	.50
390 300th Anniv.....	.08	1960 new Definitive set.....	4.60	127 Arab League.....	.12
Ceylon 359 Privena University.....	.06	Malta 275-280 Shipwreck set.....	.90	128-129 World Refugee.....	.25
360-61 World Refugee.....	.10	Centen. of 1st stamp (3).....	.20	130-132 Olympic.....	.45
Cook Is. 147 1/6 prov.....	.30	Muscat New Crown wmk. Q.E.....		Trans Jordan 368 Arab League.....	.15
Cyprus 183-197 New Republic		3 np, 6np, 12 np.....	.10	369-370 World Refugee.....	.25
Q.E. set.....	7.30	1np, 12 np 40 np.....	.30	371-373 Royal Visit.....	.48
198-200 Commem.....	.55	Old Q. E. watermark 40 np.....	.15	Trinidad-Tobago 89-102 1960	
Falkland Is. 128-142 Q.E. new		S.G. # 73a shades.....	.15	Q.E. new set cpl.....	0.05
set to £1.....	7.30	Nepal 117 5R U.P.U.....	1.40	Turks-Caicos 137 £1 Q.E.....	3.50
Ghana 48-60 New Definitives		124 1R 41st Birthday.....	.30	Union of Africa 222, 225, 236, 238,	
set, C1-2.....	4.25	N. Zealand 330-332 Westland.....	.30	229, 232 scarce now obs.....	1.50
61-65 Football.....	1.85	333-350 New Pict. cpl. (18).....	9.20	236-239 50th Anniv.....	.70
66 Prince Philip.....	.06	351 Christmas 1960.....	.08	240 Railways.....	.23
67-70 UN Trusteeship.....	1.10	B59-B60 1960 Health.....	.12	Southern Cameroons Q. E. set	
71-74 3rd Anniv. of Ind.....	.65	Nigeria 97-100 Indep. set.....	.40	of Nigeria optd cpl.....	6.95
75-77 Africa Freedom.....	.35	Norfolk 26-34 (5) Flower set.....	.60	Tristan Da Cunha 23-41 Q.E. to	
		55-36 1/1, 2/8, prov.....	.45	10/ cpl.....	3.75
		37 2/8 prov.....	.40		
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Egypt		72-3 World Refugee.....	.17	39 Railroad.....	.10
43-58 cpl.....	3.75	74-80 Sports.....	.50	40 Arab League.....	.10
60 Army Day.....	.06	C2-C5 Airm.....	.65	41-2 Mothers Day.....	.19
61 Cairo Museum.....	.07	J1-J9 (6).....	.35	43-4 World Refugee.....	.25
62 Temple.....	.07	United Nations.....	.17	45 Evacuation.....	.03
63 Post. Day.....	.07	60 m Pictorial.....	.25	1960 Agriculture ovpt.....	.20
64 Power Station.....	.10	Syria		Hitten School.....	.10
65-6 Dam Se-tenant.....	.35	21-28.....	.45	7th 1960 Damascus Fair.....	.25
67 Fair.....	.07	35 Industrial Fair.....	.16	7th " Souvenir sheet.....	.50
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69 Nefertiti £1.....	3.60	37 Kawakbi.....	.13	1960 Children's Day.....	.18
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FREDERICK W. MANKEY, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, died on December 11, 1960, at the age of 79. He was a noted organist and well-known philatelist of the Williamsport area.

Mr. Mankey had served as an interpreter in France during World War I, and had been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement in 1949. He had been a long time member of the Williamsport Stamp Club, and had a collection of U. S. plate blocks and first day covers.

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Creighton C. Hart, of Kansas City, Missouri, has sent us a clipping from *The Kansas City Star* for December 4, 1960, which states that the National Pony Express Centennial Association is looking for a suitable way to spend \$50,000 to \$55,000 in excess funds, most of which came from the sale of letters carried by the riders on the July run. The price for a single letter was \$100.00. Other funds came from the sale of medals at \$40.00 each, and of which nearly 5,000 were sold. The project they are considering is construction of permanent markers commemorating the West's famous mail route. Mr. Hart has written *Waddell F. Smith*, president of the Association, suggesting that they publish a book picturing and describing all of the known covers that were carried by the Pony Express, urging that it be a super-de-luxe edition of the Pony Express similar to the Henry J. Crocker book illustrating Hawaiian covers.

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The advertising device that was mentioned in STAMPS a couple of years ago as being in extensive use is still being used by various organizations. *James M. Brown* of Orlando, Florida, sends a letter he received advertising the opening of a new Shell Service Station in Pine Hills, Orlando. The envelope was enclosed in another marked "Been around the world looking for you," and franked with various countries' stamps, addressed to Mr. Brown at a hotel in Greece, and then marked for forwarding to hotels in the various countries whose stamps are used.

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On page 491 of our issue of December 17, 1960, in a review of the Olympics Seal catalog, it was stated that the catalog could be obtained from Roger A. Seebe. However, Mr. Seebe advises that he has no copies of it and that orders should be sent directly to Hermann Bollhardt, Dithmarscher Platz 9, Itzehoe, West Germany. Price is \$1.00.

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IT WAS a great shock to his many friends to learn that *Edwin E. Elkins*, well-known collector of the New York area, had died of a heart attack on Tuesday night, December 21, 1960. Only the evening before he had attended a gathering of the Flatbush Philatelic Club, where he has been active many years, and had particularly commented upon how well he felt.

Mr. Elkins and his wife *Nan* were well known in philatelic circles from Maine to Florida and from New York to California. They were ardent workers in philatelic activities for many years wherever and whenever their services were needed.

Mr. Elkins started to collect stamps as a boy. In 1904 he became a messenger for the Produce Exchange Bank, and later became associated with the Chase National Bank, with which institution he remained until his retirement a few years ago.

During both world wars he devoted a large part of his spare time to the sale of Liberty and War Bonds, and in the second world war, both he and *Nan* worked with the American Red Cross. They visited various hospitals, giving stamps to servicemen and exhibiting and discussing their stamp collections. During the second world war *Eddie* sold \$1,770,000 worth of War Bonds, which he placed through the Chase National Bank.

He was the recipient of many cups, medals, and trophies for his philatelic collections, including such important international and national shows as TIPEX, CAPEX, CIPEX, FIPEX, SOJEX, S.P.A., and A.P.S. He was one of the moving factors in the BALISEA shows, held in Brooklyn for a number of years prior to the second world war, and was chairman of the annual event for nine years. He held membership in many national and local stamp societies.

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IN the auction sale December 14-16,
1960, of the T. Charlton Henry collection,
held by Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc.,
New York, a copy of the U. S. 24c airmail
invert brought the astounding price
of \$9,200.00. Only a few months ago a
copy of this stamp brought the previous
record of \$6,400.00.

While the T. Charlton Henry collection
of United States stamps sold by Harmer,
Rooke & Co., Inc. set many price records,
its significance to the stamp market can
also be found in the prices brought by
relatively low priced stamps.



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The collection was put together by
Major T. Charlton Henry of Philadelphia,
who died in 1936. Apparently Major
Henry was ahead of his time, for the
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agrees more with current tastes than the
standards of twenty-five years ago.

If prices realized in this Harmer, Rooke
auction are to be expected in the future,
the quotations in the 1961 Scott Catalogue,
which only recently was released,
are already subject to general increases.

The rarities went as follows:

Scott Catalog No. 5, 1c 1851 type I,
used, catalog \$1250.00, realized \$2900.00;
#8, 1c 1851 type III, Pos. 99RII, catalog
600.00, realized 1800.00; #129, 15c 1869
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complete set, catalog 4700.00, realized
5250.00; #192-202, 1c-90c Special Printings,
complete set, catalog 6900.00, realized
9000.00; #205C, 5c 1882 Special Printing,
catalog 1250.00, realized 1300.00; #211D, 4c 1883 Special Printing,
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Donald D'Amato, of the Harmer, Rooke organization bought the Special Printings for E. Murray Todd of New Jersey. Mr. Todd's collection is being built by this auction firm.

Some examples of the kind of prices moderate priced items sold for are:

Scott #9, 1c 1851 used, catalog 12.50, realized 240.00; #11, 3c 1851 unused pair, catalog 18.50, realized 35.00; #12, 5c 1851 Red cancel, catalog 90.00, realized 240.00; #15, 10c 1851 Strip three, catalog 77.50, realized 280.00; #66, 3c 1861 Lake, catalog 125.00, realized 240.00; #72, 90c 1861 Unused, catalog 80.00, realized 190.00; #78, 24c 1862 Lilac, catalog 7.00, realized 32.00; #121a, 30c 1869 No grill, catalog 200.00, realized 475.00; #135, 2c 1870 With grill, catalog 20.00, realized 67.50; #189, 15c 1879 Unused, catalog 9.00, realized 22.00; #205, 5c 1882 Unused, catalog 8.00, realized 28.00; #238, 15c 1893 Unused, catalog 11.00, realized 23.00; #242, \$2 1893 Unused, catalog 70.00, realized 140.00; #243, \$3 1893 Unused, catalog 95.00, realized 230.00.

The salesroom was crowded with buyers from many parts of the country. Among the active buyers in attendance were: Raymond H. Weill, Ezra Cole, Samuel Pinchot, Louis K. Robbins, E. Murray Todd, R. R. Weaver, Vahan Mozian, J. C. Martin, H. L. Shapiro, Lamont Hall and Bob Siegel.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE STAMP FIRST DAY FIGURES

When the 4-cent Andrew Carnegie "Famous American" stamp was first placed on sale at New York, New York, on November 25, 1960, there were 318,180 first day covers canceled. A total of 1,560,844 stamps was sold in New York that day, with a value of \$62,433.76.

SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

San Francisco, California, and Chicago, Illinois, are using special slogan cancellations for the "WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING JANUARY 9-12, 1961." These die hubs were placed in use December 1, 1960, and will continue in use through January 31, 1961.

Norton, Massachusetts, will use a slogan cancellation from January 1 through December 31, 1961, reading "TOWN OF NORTON 250TH ANNIVERSARY 1711-1961," and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, will have its own slogan cancellation for the same full-year period reading "PITTSFIELD-BERKSHIRE BICENTENNIAL 1761-1961."

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H.P.O. NOTES

The official publication of the National Highway Post Office Society, *H.P.O. Notes*, carries information on first trips, cachets, cancels, pictures, and postal history data concerning U.S. Highway Post Office Routes. December 1960 issue carries information on a directory of HPO routes which is soon to be made available. The bulletin goes with membership, which is \$2.00 a year. Information for self-addressed, stamped envelope from Warren F. Kimball, Jr., 163 Old Farm Road, Pleasantville, N. Y.

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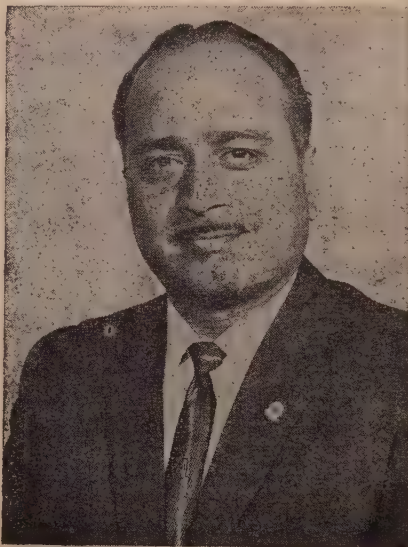
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FOR some years I have had the privilege of enjoying the friendship of philatelists in different parts of the world whom I came to know only through our exchange of letters and stamps. That I might some day be able to travel from my native India to meet some of these friends personally in their countries was a dream I had never been able to fulfill until recently.

It was when I was invited to participate officially in the international stamp exhibition POLSKA '60 in Warsaw, Poland, that I seriously toyed with the idea of making a trip. With the encouragement of my wife, and my brother, both of whom would be most inconvenienced by my ab-

sence, I made plans to visit the exhibition and to take in some other European cities at the same time.

When my friend, *Robert E. Hemmer*, of the Standard Stamp Co. in Dayton, Ohio, learned that I was going to Europe, he urged me to come also to the United States. He extended an invitation for a month's stay, and it was through this that



Dhirubhai Mehta

my thoughts turned to expanding my plans to include a visit to America. My parents and other members of my family, as well as friends in India and the U. S. A., pressed me to take advantage of this opportunity, and of course my own desire to go was strong indeed. So it was that my dream of visiting the United States and Canada came true.

With the blessings of a host of family members and friends, I left Bombay on August 20, 1960, by Trans-World Airlines. I visited Rome, Milan, Zurich, Munich, and Berlin, before proceeding to Warsaw for the POLSKA exhibition. Meanwhile, in Berlin, I attended the MOBRIA '60 exhibition, and the FIPCO Congress as an observer. While in Warsaw I had a wonderful opportunity to observe and experience the great fraternal spirit that philately affords, and its binding force for friendship between people of different lands and backgrounds.

This is something that I have always known and an ideal I have long promoted, but to actually be in the midst of the meetings and get-togethers of philatelists from many lands is a great experience!

Following the exhibition I spent a night in Dusseldorf, a weekend in Brussels and Antwerp, and then to London. There my first call was on *Kenneth F. Chapman*, the editor of *Stamp Collecting*, Europe's only weekly stamp magazine. Mr. Chapman had kindly offered me the use of his office as a mailing address, and a large bulk of mail was awaiting me on my arrival. I called on *James Watson* of *Gibbons' Stamp Monthly*; *G. L. Newman*, of *De La Rue & Co.*; and also enjoyed the hospitality of *K. J. Ley*, Public Relations Officer of the British Post Office. I visited the main office in London, the underground railway of the British Post Office, and saw a small collection of British stamps belonging to Mrs. Knight. In London, I also enjoyed the hospitality of some of my friends from India.

After visiting Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Oslo, I began the long flight to Montreal, Canada; the DC-8 Jets were held up in the United States due to rainy weather conditions, and it was late at night when I arrived in Canada. Nevertheless, *W. A. Anderson*, a Director and Honorary Secretary of the *Canadian Philatelic Society*, was patiently awaiting me at the airport in Ottawa. The next day was devoted to sightseeing, and the day following that I had the great pleasure of meeting *Dr. G. M. Geldert*, president of the *Canadian Philatelic Society*, and *M. Walter*, of Brookfield, who came down especially to see me!

Jay Mehta, my nephew, was awaiting me in New York when I arrived by Transcontinental Airlines on October 2nd, and the next day I called for the first time on *H. L. Lindquist*, with whom I have had along and cherished friendship. Mr. Lindquist had extended an invitation for me to make his office my headquarters while in the city, and the whole staff greeted me cordially

and offered whatever help I might need.

A week passed by quickly, during which time Mr. Lindquist took me to lunch at the Stork Club and to other notable restaurants in the city for lunch and dinner including the New York Athletic Club. He arranged for me to meet various philatelic personalities, and through his good offices I was invited to the United Nations Postal Administration during the momentous time of Khrushchev's visit and the visit of other heads of State. I missed by only a day or so the time of our own Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's speech, but was fortunate to gain entry to the U.N. at a time of such tight security that only by special passes were we able to visit the U.N.P.A., where I met the Chief. I had the honor, also, of being invited to call on *Francis Cardinal Spellman*, whose fine stamp collections are of worldwide fame, and who received me most graciously.

From New York I went to Washington, D.C. Mr. Lindquist made a few long distance calls, which fixed up my program there. *Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.*, Director of the Division of Philately, was awaiting my arrival at the airport, along with his associate. They showed me around the city before taking me to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for a specially conducted tour.

The following day I attended the very impressive first day ceremonies for the Champion of Liberty stamp honoring *Ignace Jan Paderewski*, Polish patriot and statesman and world-famous pianist and composer. After this event *Belmont Faries*, stamp editor of *The Washington Star*, acted as my guide on a sight-seeing tour of the city, after which we had a quiet dinner at the *National Press Club* in Washington, where he is a member.

From Washington I traveled by Greyhound bus on an overnight trip to Dayton for my visit with my good friend, *Bob Hemmer*. Bob took a short vacation so that we could spend more time together, and we drove out to Indianapolis, Indiana, to meet *Miss Barbara Lee Taylor*, a member of the *Kiwi Club* and an ardent and well-informed stamp col-

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lector. We enjoyed meeting a few other friends in the days Bob and I spent together, including a handicapped boy of 16 for whom stamps provide a great source of diversion since he is unable to walk or move about. We attended meetings of the Springfield and Dayton philatelic societies and visited *Linn's Weekly Stamp News* in Sidney, Ohio.

We saw a play with *Nat Thompson* in Richmond, Ohio, and spent an unforgettable weekend in Wilmington, Ohio, with an ardent philatelist, *Robert O. Flint*, as our host. While in Wilmington we attended a progressive dinner with some of my sister's friends there, which was most interesting and educative.

A day's ride by Greyhound bus brought me to Chicago, Illinois, where a good friend from India, *Miss Vasant Kothari*, M.C.W., was awaiting me. It was a cold and windy evening, and I enjoyed the hospitality of her home and the discussion of our mutual interest, stamp collecting.

On Sunday my friend, *Charless Hahn*, stamp editor of the *Chicago News Times* and former editor of *The American Philatelist*, invited us for lunch and a meeting later with various philatelic personalities. These included *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Canman*, *Ben Reeves*, *Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr.*, *James W. Shaver*, *Carl Hanmann*, and several others.

I had not intended to visit the far west, but *Vasant* insisted that I must go there if I wished to make my trip to the States complete. My sister, *Yashu*, who was in the States for her Master's degree in education, also urged me to take in some of the western U.S.A. An American Airlines Jet Boeing took me to Phoenix, Arizona; and I had a hurried visit to the Grand Canyon before flying to Reno, Nevada. In Phoenix I had a great surprise when by coincidence I met the new editor of *The American Philatelist*, *James Chemi*. We met in the dead of the

night, about 1 A.M., and talked until late in the morning, when I boarded the plane to Reno.

Mrs. Hazel Kavlick, a writer of children's stories and an aviation enthusiast, was my hostess in Reno. From there I made a much too short visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where I spent a memorable evening with *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives*. Then I went back to Chicago in time to attend the *Chicago Philatelic Society's* 74th anniversary exhibition, which was acting as host this year to another outstanding annual event, the *American Philatelic Congress*. I had entered my Soruth stamps as a special exhibit. When I arrived I found the mezzanine floor of the La Salle Hotel humming with activity. *William Schulze*, the exhibition chairman, was assembling the frames and arranging the exhibits. It was a big philatelic gathering, which enabled me to meet some new acquaintances as well as to renew the ones I had met on my first visit to Chicago. The sharp-eyed candid camera of *Dr. Charles D. Sneller* was capturing many truly candid shots. His photographs are famous for their true portrayal of personality and their lack of "posed" quality, and it was interesting to see him at work.

From Chicago I made a return trip to Dayton, then on to Cleveland, Buffalo, and New York. On that journey I met *George A. Blizil*, international representative of the *American Philatelic Society*, and enjoyed a stay with the Blizils. While in Buffalo I talked by telephone with *Sister Fidelma*, curator of the Cardinal Spellman collection at Regis College, and the next day saw me in Boston instead of New York, as had been planned. *Pradip Bakshi*, a friend from India now studying for his doctorate at Harvard, became my host. On Sunday we both drove to the Regis College to attend a meeting of the *Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Society*, where we ad-

ressed a group of philatelists.

Returning to New York in time to attend the *American Stamp Dealers' Association* annual exhibition, I again saw a number of prominent collectors I had met in New York before, as *Mr. Lindquist* had taken me to a meeting of the *Collectors Club*. Now I had a chance to renew those acquaintances and meet others. I spent an enjoyable evening at the home of *Jacques Minkus*, and had another pleasing evening at the home of *H. D. S. Haverbeck*, an ardent student of the stamps of the former Indian Feudatory States. His profound knowledge of this field made it an exceptionally intriguing philatelic evening.

While in New York I was interviewed by *Walter Law* of the National Broadcasting System, and this was tape-recorded for *Mr. Law's* program for the *Washington Press*, which goes on every Saturday. I also did a recording, by request of *Mr. Bruns*, for the *Voice of America*.

My trip to the United States wound up with a visit to *George Moffitt*, another long-standing collecting friend I had met by mail.

From New York I was flying to Glasgow, Scotland, and as the announcement came over the public address system of the Scandinavian Airlines at the airport that their DC8Jet Flight was departing, my heart skipped a few beats. I could not help but feel sad that I was leaving behind me that wonderful country of democracy—the United States of America—and my only solace was that I soon would be back again with my wife *Kusum*, my son *Manish*, and the rest of my family and friends at home. As the plane turned down the runway and in my heart I said farewell to this friendly country, I felt that the lump in my throat might any moment turn itself into tears. Wherever I had gone in the U.S.A. my welcome had been genuinely cordial, and everyone I met had tried to add any part he could to make my stay a memorable one. It was that indeed, and I carried with me enough good will and good wishes to last a lifetime. But I hope to come back again some day, my good friends in America.

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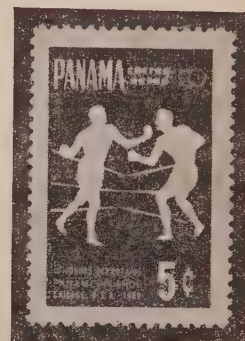
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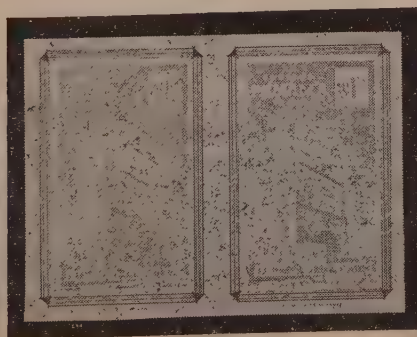
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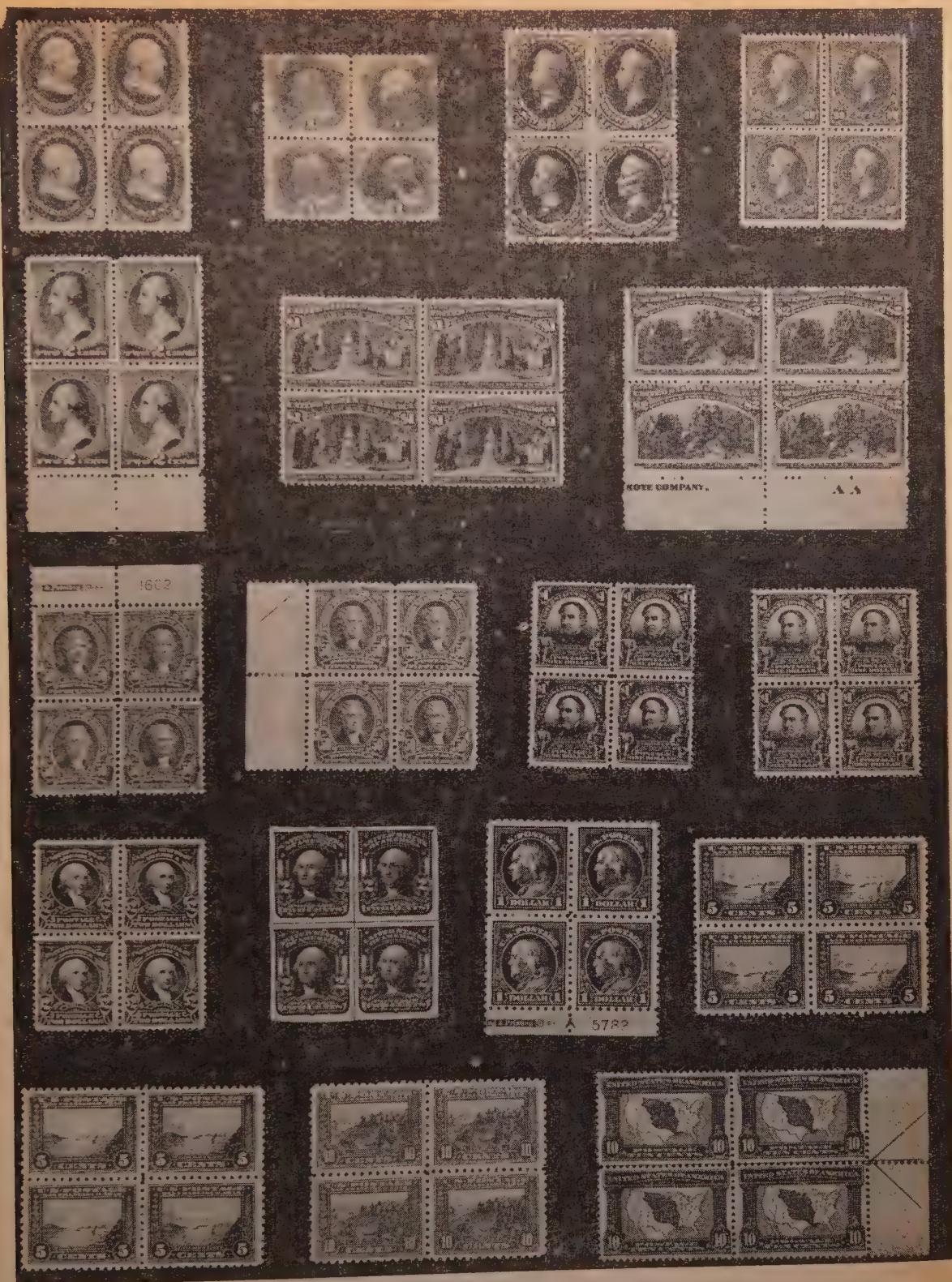
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Hungarian Stamps and History

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(This is the second in a series of articles on this subject.)

ONE of the great princes of Transylvania was Gabriel Bethlen (Nos. B106, 108, 109), who took up arms against Emperor Ferdinand in defense of the liberties and constitution of the extra-Transylvanian parts of Hungary. In the peace negotiations after a victorious war, Bethlen secured freedom for the Protestant religion throughout the entire country.

At the same time, Peter Cardinal Pazmany, primate of Hungary, (Nos. 492, 494, 495) led a movement to bring Hungarians back to Catholicism through education. The fruit of his efforts was the foundation the first Hungarian University at Nagyszombat in 1635 (Nos. 493, 496, 497).

At the end of the 17th century the joint Austrian, Hungarian, and Polish armies drove out the Turks, and the Capital of Hungary, the Fortress of Buda, was liberated in 1686 (Nos. 498-502). The Austrian aid in freeing the country proved costly, because it was followed by oppression from Vienna, which disregarded the nation's constitutional rights. The Hungarians resisted, as

they have every oppression, and in 1703 the War of Independence broke out (Nos. 1043-1047), but was unsuccessful and its leader Francis Rakoczy II, (Nos. 487-491, 607) was forced into exile.

The nation's struggle for observance of constitutional rights continued through peaceful means and resistance. The main battlefields were the assemblies of the autonomous counties, where the most important debates took place, and where the leaders of the nation, Count Stephen Szechenyi (Nos. 472, 573), Francis Deak (No. 473), and Louis Kossuth (Nos. 475, 624, 1016, 1018) asserted the demands of the people.

The growth of modern nationalism and liberalism in western Europe during the first half of the 19th century was welcomed eagerly among the Hungarians, and after a successful revolution on March 15th, 1848 (Nos. 829-839), the new laws established a government responsible to the Parliament and swept away the remainders of medieval institutions. The liberal and nationalist movement was opposed by the Austrian imperial court, which sent troops to crush the insurrection. The

Hungarian nation, under the leadership of Louis Kossuth, fought the Freedom War (Nos. 914-916, 990-995) heroically, and defeated the Austrian troops, but could not defend herself against the Russian Army sent by Czar Nicholas to help Austria, which outnumbered the Hungarian forces by far.

The defeat of 1849 was followed by nineteen years of absolutism, after which in 1867 the nation and the sovereign concluded a compromise which restored the Hungarian constitution, and Francis Joseph was crowned King of Hungary.

The country was drawn into World War I on the side of Germany and Austria. The consequence was the loss of 70 percent of its territory (75,000 out of 110,000 square miles) by the Peace Treaty of Trianon, which the United States never ratified.

Between the two world wars Hungary was governed by Regent Nicholas Horthy (Nos. 437-441, 525-527, 556, 570-573, 597-599), and parliamentary government was restored. The Treaty of Trianon roused great opposition in Hungary, mostly because large groups of Hungarians came under foreign jurisdiction without being granted a plebiscite as promised by President Woodrow Wilson.

Hitler's Germany and the Fascist Italy drew Hungary into their alliance during World War II by promising the restoration of the former boundaries, which promise was partly kept by the two Vienna decisions (Nos. 535-536, 558).

The first Vienna decision is memorable from the philatelic point of view, because a major error was found among the stamps commemorating the return of the northern part of the territories severed at the end of World War I. In 1938 a set of fourteen stamps had been issued to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the death of Saint Stephen, first king of Hungary (Nos. 511-524). On December 1 of the same year two values of the above set, the 20 and 70 fillers, were issued in changed colors and with an overprint "Hazateres, 1938", which means "Homecoming, 1938" (Nos.



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SCOTT'S MONTHLY JOURNAL FOR DECEMBER 1960—Here is a new listing and some upward price changes of older and not too recent new issues that are worthy of mention.

GREECE—The 1896 Olympics #126-128, the three top values, went up again from \$142.50 to \$155.00; and #159-164 has been increased from \$82.50 to \$97.00. The four top values of the second Olympic Games have risen from \$107.00 to \$121.00. Scott #381, another sport stamp we have recommended many times, is up from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Scott 539-544,

TURKEY—Among the issues of the past ten years I have recommended many in this column, and all have made good. It can be said that no issues with a thematic background remain passive, regardless of the country of origin, and Turkey is no exception. Scott #960-962, 986-989, 1020-1023, 1043-1046a, 1079-1082, 1090-1101a, 1127-1129, 1130-1133, 1158-1159, 1160-1162, 1209, 1217-1218, 1436-1437, 1440, RA101-108, RA183-185, are all stamps which should be bought now at best for your collection of modern Turkey. Today's market prices for these issues will look like bargains in a year or two from now. I would especially call attention to 1079-82, and 1209, as

items still within the reach of many who will likely find them beyond their purses if they wait. The supplies of these issues in Turkey are almost zero because hardly any dealer in Turkey can afford to stock stamps in great numbers at this time. We can only depend on stocks found outside Turkey, leftovers from new issues services. The chance of finding RA139-146 for full Scott valuation, for instance, is very slim. It has become extremely elusive in the past few years, and there are many who would be willing to spend up to double Scott's price, but will be unsuccessful, because this set is just not around for the asking.

—LEO EATON

the 1951 Marshall Plan issue, moves up from \$9.25 to \$13.75; and C71-73, the 1954 NATO commemorative jumps from \$5.25 to \$9.00.

SOMALIA—Scott #242, plus C68-69, have finally been recognized and given catalog numbers. Issued in June 1960, this important issue has not been listed until now by Scott. I already mentioned this set in one of STAMPS' July issues, and recommended that all readers interested in it get it fast. At that time it sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00 per set; but this provisional commemorative today costs

\$15.00 a set, if and when available. It seems to be very scarce, and the only place from which any seem to be coming through is London. Although already well up in price, it is still recommended to be bought at best. Price changes which make philatelic news often do not surprise the trade, and some others among them follow.

GERMANY—Scott #670-685 has gone up in the December Journal from \$22.12 to \$42.25, and this is a set that dealers are trying to buy at \$25.00. Scott #714, many times mentioned here (the 50pf. gray Heuss), has gone up from \$1.00 to \$5.00 in one jump! A more realistic valuation and overdue for more than a year.

PERSIA—Scott 995-998, the World Forestry commemorative of 1954, is up from \$6.10 to \$9.75, and even at this new evaluation is still underpriced.

SWITZERLAND—#576-577 has doubled in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00. TURKEY—#1130-1133 is up from \$10.00 to \$16.00; and C9-11, C18, have also been raised to more realistic evaluations.

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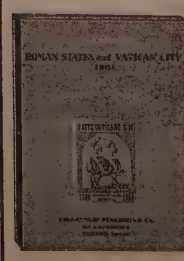
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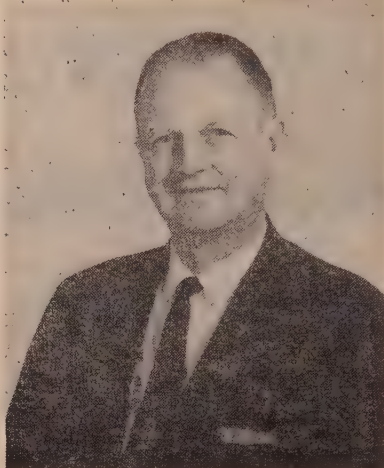
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S. Kellogg Stryker

Mr. Stryker has been interested stamp collecting since boyhood. In 1928 he was operating the Uptown Stamp Co., and during his fourteen years there, made many interesting philatelic discoveries. From 1942 until joining the *Minkus* staff he and Robert Laurence were partners in auctions.

Mr. Stryker is a graduate of Rutgers University, a member of the Lions Club of New York, and has served that organization for the past two years as treasurer of the International Stamp Club.

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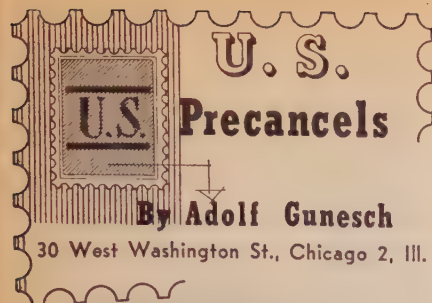
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IN addition to the error and repair of error in Milwaukee, reported last week, this city also has a spacing error, which occurred on the same plates and on all denominations which have the error repair. There is an unusually wide space between the "W" and "A" in "MILWAUKEE" which has the appearance of virtually separating the word into two parts. This spacing error occurs on the 14th and 64th stamp of each pane.

Milwaukee gave us a third variety, a shift error in which the "W" of "WIS." is to the left of the "W" in Milwaukee. The position of this shift error is unknown.

The no-period varieties to be found on the small Old Styles are not errors but are due to plate damage; nevertheless, they are interesting enough to add to your Bureau collection, if you can locate them.

Let's look at the small Towns that use the large Old Style Bureaus. Janesville has one rare coil to its credit, the 1c G-C cat. No. C23, almost impossible to pick up either in singles or pair in any condition. Another rare item from the same town is the 1½c coil in the small Old Style, G-C Cat. No. H57. The 1c coil in the same style of overprint is another good one. Only the 1½c coil has been used in the Presidential series, nothing since. We wonder if some Bureau will show up in the Liberty series from this town.

LaCrosse has been a more active user of Bureau Precancels, although this Post Office too, confined itself to the low circular values. There is a real rarity from this town, the 1½c sideview Harding coil G-C cat. No. B24; in pairs it is even better.

LaCrosse is one of the four post offices that were supplied with the full-face Harding coil, having the large Old Style overprint. The others, are Berkeley, Calif.; Worcester, Mass.; and Lancaster, Pa. This happened about the time that the large Old Style overprints were replaced by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing with the small Styles. However,

of the four 1½c full-face Harding coils with the large style overprint, only LaCrosse is scarce.

The 1c wide spacing Defense Bureau from this town is not common, although it can be had.

Bay Ridge Society To Meet Twice Monthly

THE Bay Ridge Stamp Society held its annual meeting and installation of officers on December 14, 1960. Officers for 1961 are, President, *James J. Driscoll*; Vice President, *Dominick Bagnato*; Treasurer, *Steffan B. Blemmer*; and Secretary, *John A. Casale*. Mr. Casale has served as secretary in different periods for over fifteen years.

After meeting once a week for twenty-eight years, it was decided at the annual meeting to change to twice a month, namely, the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The club meets at 9002-4th Avenue, Brooklyn 9, N. Y.; the new meeting times will start with the first meeting of 1961.

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Jan. 5—Los Angeles Chapter of ATA meeting at 8 P.M., at the Philatelic Club, 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif. George Rony will present topical review of the stamp issues of 1960.

Jan. 9—Dutchess Philatelic Society will hold an auction at the Y.M.C.A., 58 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at 8 P.M.

Jan. 9—Metropolitan Chapter of the Postal History Society of the Americas will meet at 8 P.M. at the Collectors Club, 22 East 35 St., New York City. Dr. W. Reiner-Deutsch will talk on Military Postal History of Czechoslovakia. Guests welcome.

Jan. 11—Rockland Philatelic Society will have guest speaker, Ben Lubertoff, at this meeting. For information about time and place, contact Lee Kissman, 8 Blauvelt Road, Manuet, N. Y.

Jan. 12—Aero Philatelists Chapter 1 will meet at the Collectors Club, 22 East 35th St., New York City, at 8 P.M. Outstanding Zeppelin collector, Bernard Fink, will speak on "Air Mails on Cover." Visitors welcome.

Jan. 13—New York Area Chapter of ATA will meet at Railroad Y.M.C.A., 224 E. 47th St., New York City. Guest speaker will be John Thomas, who will discuss "Arts and Artists of Japan." Visitors welcome.

Jan. 16—British Empire Study Group meeting at 8 P.M. at the Collectors Club 22 E. 35th St., New York City. Hans Zervas will show Great Britain, King George V. high values overprinted for Ireland and various British Colonies. Guests welcome.

Jan. 17—Lakewood Stamp Club of Lakewood, Ohio, will have a 15-minute auction and movie at the Lakewood High School, Bunts Road and Franklin.

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Belgium's stamps issued in honor of the marriage of King Baudouin and Dona Fabiola, on first day cover of Dec. 13, 1960, from Editions Rodan.

BELGIUM—On December 13, 1960, a three-value set of stamps was issued at Brussels to honor the marriage of King Baudouin and Dona Fabiola of Mora and Aragon. The stamps, 3F violet, 6F blue, and 40c green, showing portraits of the royal couple, were printed in sheets of 30 by Malvaux. Editions Rodan has sent a first day cover of this set.

—Postal Administration

BRAZIL—December 15, 1960, saw the issue of the commemorative stamp honoring Maria Ester Bueno, the bi-champion of tennis in Wimbledon, which was forecast in our issue of December 3. This Cr. 6.00 tan airmail stamp was printed by rotogravure in sheets of 25 with an edition of 5,000,000. The design, showing Miss Bueno on the tennis court, is by W. Granado. Our thanks to Gen. Arnaldo Franca and Jose Almir Mendes for first day covers.

BRAZIL—We are also indebted to Gen. Franca and Jose Almir Mendes for first day covers dated Dec. 16, 1960 of the Cr. \$2.50 yellow and brown stamp commemorating the International Fair of Commerce held in Rio de Janeiro. This stamp was printed by rotogravure in sheets of 25 with an edition of 5,000,000.

CHINA—A new printing of the Kinmen Chu Kwang Tower issue was released December 24, 1960. They are the 1.20 grayish green, 1.50 bronze blue, and 3.00

medium green, in a 5,000,000 edition. They were prepared by deep etching offset on 76 lb. watermarked paper, perf. 12, without gum in sheets of 10 x 10. The six Chinese character meaning "Postage Stamp, Republic of China" and denomination indicated by Arabic figures as well as Chinese characters are inscribed in a white panel.

The Republic of China is scheduling a series of three sets of stamps to depict "Ancient Chinese Art Treasures." They are to be printed by photogravure in multicolor. The first three issues of Series I are expected to be ready for sale the latter part of Jan. 1961. Series I: 0.80 Bronze Wine Vase from Shang Dynasty (B.C. 1751-1111), in an edition of 1,600,000; 1.20 Porcelain Lilac Purple in shape of "Tsun" from Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1126), 600,000; 2.50 Jade Flower Vase from Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1661), 600,000; 1.00 Bronze Cauldron (Ting) made by Duke Mao from Chou Dynasty (B.C. 1111-771), 1,000,000; 1.50 Jade Perforated Tube (Ts'ung) from Chou Dynasty, 600,000; 2.00 Porcelain Jug in Shape of Mon's Cap with Ruby Red Glaze from Ming Dynasty, 600,000. Series II: 1.50 Bronze Flat Bowl (Pan) made in State San from Chou Dynasty, 600,000; 1.00 Bronze Corn Vase (Kuei) of Wu, made by Marquis of Chen from Period of Warring States (B.C. 770-221), 600,000; 0.80 Porcelain Palace Perfumer decorated in variegated Enamel from Ching Dynasty

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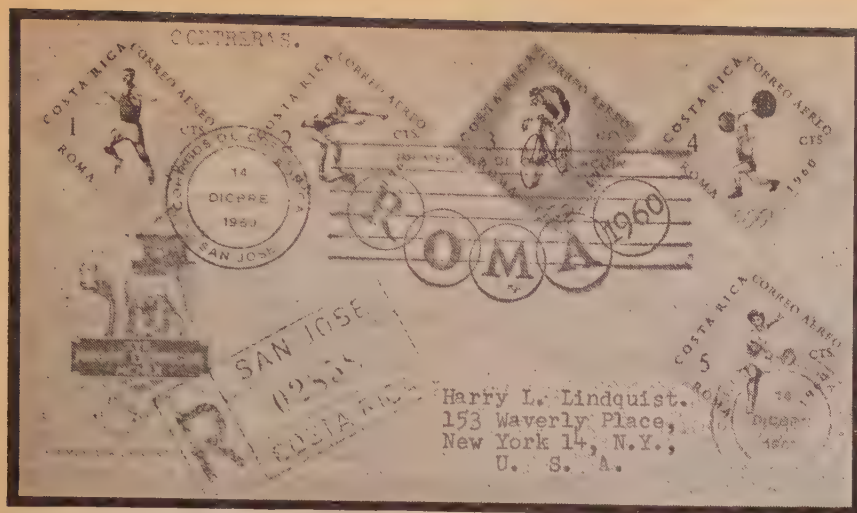
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—Directorate General of Posts

COSTA RICA—Our thanks to Ricardo Contreras for first day covers of a set apparently commemorating the 1960 Olympic Games dated December 14, 1960. The col 5 souvenir sheet is bronze with light and dark blue, perf. and imperf. The ten-value set is as follows: 1c yellow, 2c blue, 3c rose, 4c light yellow, 5c light green, 10c orange, 25c green, 85c violet, col 1 gray, and col 10 blue.

HAITI—To mark inauguration of the first steps in the construction of the international airport, a set of six values was issued on December 17, 1960. The values are 20c (200,000); three 50c, each with 100,000 edition; a 1 Gourde and a 1.50 Gourde, both with 100,000 edition. There is also a miniature sheet with a 50c, 1.00, and 1.50 Gourde values, in an edition of 25,000. The stamps are being printed by Courvoisier, S.A., Switzerland, and will show types of jet planes. William Roberts, of Port-au-Prince, who has submitted the information, sends photographs of three of the values: one of the 50c, showing in the background an early model airplane in flight; the 1

Gourde with a flower and ring in background; and the 1.50 Gourde with a reproduction in the lower right-hand corner of the stamp which was issued on the occasion of the first flight New York to Port-au-Prince by Boyd and Lyon.

INDIA—The gray and sienna 15 np UNICEF stamp issued December 11, 1960, and reported here December 24, was printed by photogravure at Security Press on watermarked paper, perf. 13, 5,000,000 edition. It was designed by Staff Artists of India and shows a group of four children running towards the U. N. symbol. We are indebted for information and first day covers to: Mahendra H. Shah, Sohan Singh Chowdery, Mohinder Gulati, and Solee D. Sukhwala.

INDONESIA — The Indonesian PTT has announced that on December 20, 1960, a set of semi-postal stamps will be released to commemorate "The Third Social Day" in the following values: 10sen + 10sen, 15sen + 15sen, 20sen + 20sen, 50sen + 25sen, 75sen + 25sen, and 300sen + 50sen.

—Lim Tjeng In

ISRAEL—Our thanks to Z. Harari for a first day cover dated Oct. 9, 1960, the 25 agorot stamp and one of the souvenir sheets issued for the National Stamp Exhibition. These issues were reported in our issues of August 6, September 17 and 24, and October 29, 1960.

ISRAEL—We are indebted to the Directorate General of Posts for first day covers dated December 14, 1960, of the Henrietta Szold stamp and the 25th Zionist Congress commemorative, both reported in detail in our issue of November 26, 1960.

JAPAN—On December 20, 1960, a 5 yen stamp was issued for the New Year 1961, the year of the cow and bull. The designer of "The Golden Bekakko and the Red Beko" is Masaru Kimura. It was printed by photogravure on un-

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—Ministry PTT

KOREA—On December 15, 1960, a three-value set of stamps was issued for Christmas and the New Year. The 15 Hwan (ochre, bluish gray, dark brown) shows a boy with bovine animal, the 25 Hwan (red, green, purplish blue) the star of Bethlehem and Bosun (a Korean sock), and the 30 Hwan (yellow, red, blue purple) a girl giving a New Year's greeting. They were printed by lithography on watermarked paper, 100 stamps per sheet, perf. 13, at the Korean Government Printing Agency, in editions of 2,000,000 for the 15 and 30 Hwan and 5,000,000 for the 25 Hwan. We are indebted for first day covers, miniature sheets, mint stamps and information to: Ministry of Communications, William J. Rhee, San Heung Gu, Chin Rock Bang, Seoul Stamp Service, and World Stamp Co.

LIBERIA—Our thanks to the *Liberian Philatelic Agency* in Monrovia for a first day cover and souvenir sheet dated November 30, 1960, of the three-value set of Centenary stamps which were fully reported in our issue of November 26.

MALAYA—On January 4, 1961 a 10 sen "Installation of the Paramount Ruler" commemorative issue will be released. This stamp was forecast in our issues of July 2, August 27 and October 1. The design features a portrait of Yang di-Pertuan Agong. The stamps, printed by photogravure, in blue and black on watermarked paper in sheets of 100, by Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd., will remain on sale for three months.

—Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin

MALTA—On December 1, 1960, a three-value Postal Centenary commemorative was issued to remain on sale until February 28, 1961. The design, which is common to all values, includes a portrait of Her Majesty with the St. Edward's Crown and features a facsimile of the first Malta postage stamp ½d. The colors are: 1½d. green, 3d. red, and 6d. blue. The stamps were printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., by a combination of the recess and lithographic processes on C.A. (BLOCK CAPITALS) watermarked paper in vertical format, size 30 mm. x 40 mm. perforation to perforation.

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